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***"Achievement for All in a Caring Christian Community"***

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Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Dear Parents,

**\*\*\*\*Please bring in items for the school Christmas Fair\*\*\*\***

**Chocolates and Bottles needed – Non uniform Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**PTA News**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas lights switch on.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair 12-2pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON - You should have received a letter about the light switch on. It would be great to see as many of you there and if you can help on the stall let us know or pop your name on the list on the **parent's notice board**. Remember we need your soft toys for the tombola!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Please support the Christmas Fair. Last year we raised £2300 and we know we can do that again this year or more but only with everyone's support. Let all your family and friends know. Please see the letter for items we need for the fair. You can start to bring them in from Monday 14th. Set to be another great day Ho! Ho! Ho!

We don't have a lot of stuff yet for the stalls. Please remember to raid your cupboards for the following stalls.

- Adult bric-a-brac
- Child toys books games
- Jewellery, scarfs, knitting
- Chocolate
- Bottles
- Secret Santa male and female smellies and gifts

NON UNIFORM DAY: Friday 24th November. Bring in chocolate or bottles for the Christmas Fair and come in non-uniform.

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS - Samples coming out this week. Dead line for ORDERS Friday 17th November. Any questions please ask.

RAFFLE TICKETS: PLEASE BRING IN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.

We really want to get to 1000 SOLD and we can try to sell them at the light switch on. But if you know you can still sell them before the school fair please keep hold of them.

Come on everyone let's hit £1000 before the Fair!!!!



## Christmas Activities

- **Elf Run** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm. In support of the East Cheshire Hospice
- **Christmas Jumper Day** – On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christingle Service** – Bosley St Mary's Church 3.30pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- **The Christmas Story**

Join us on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, at Bosley Chapel, Tunstall road, for a buffet tea 4.00 pm with craft activities for the children.

The tea will be followed by a short service for charity at 5.00pm consisting of carols, and items by different organisations from around the village

Everyone is welcome.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES OF DATE

Due to increased class sizes we have decided to have separate infant and junior Christmas plays this year. This will give more children from both classes an opportunity to have leading roles and will also alleviate the pressure on audience numbers in the hall.

The new dates for the plays are:

- Infants including the reception class – **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 6pm.
- Juniors - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 7pm.

### EYFS Stay and Play

This will now take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 9am until 9.45am**. It is an opportunity for parents to see their children playing phonics based games and ask questions about their learning.

### Christmas Carol Service

This will now take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm.

### Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

As from 1st September 2017 any requests made for a holiday to be taken in the academic year 2017-18 or thereafter which is not considered by the head teacher to be exceptional in circumstances, will be recorded as unauthorised, and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued by the Local Authority.

I hope this clarifies the situation but if you have any questions or queries please contact the head teacher.

Diary so far...

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas lights switch on
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS stay and play 9-9.45am
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Theatre Visit
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 12 – 2pm
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christingle Service 3.30pm at St Mary's Church Bosley
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elf Run 2.15pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Christmas Story at Bosley Chapel
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Christmas Play 2pm and 7pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Carol Service 2.30pm at St Mary's Bosley
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School Closes for the Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School opens for the new term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Barard

